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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/831,683

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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: PLANT AMINOACYL-tRNA SYNTHETASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 13 June 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account 04-1928 E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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